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REQUIREMENTS

- A. The State-Funded Temporary Cash Assistance Program (State Funded TCA) serves 6 selected groups of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) customers including families with:
1. Immigrants not eligible for federal TCA
 2. A child who is a 19 year old full-time student expected to graduate from high school or an equivalent program in the calendar year he/she becomes 19
 3. An adult or child who is a victim of family violence
 4. A physically or mentally disabled adult or child
 5. A non parent caretaker relative in the assistance unit
 6. Earnings
- B. Customer groups.
1. Families with immigrants that are not eligible for federally funded TCA must:
 - Comply with work requirement
 - Be subjected to the 24 and 60 month time limits
 - Meet all other TCA requirements
 2. Families with a 19 year old full-time student expected to graduate, in the calendar year of their 19th birthday, from a high school or an equivalent program must:
 - Comply with work requirements (not the 19 year old)
 - Be subjected to the 24 and 60 month time limits
 - Meet all other TCA requirements

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- Return to federally funded TCA once the 19 year old graduates and is removed from the assistance unit (as long as there are other children left in the assistance unit)
3. Families with an adult or child who is the victim of family violence are:
- **NOT** subjected to the 24 and 60 month limits
 - **NOT** required to comply with work requirements unless: An evaluation by the family violence expert with the FIP case manager of the issues related to the family violence warrants the family's compliance with the requirements
 - **REQUIRED** to work with the family violence expert and the FIP case manager towards resolving the violence issues and removing barriers
 - Meet all other TCA requirements
 - Returned to federally funded TCA once all barriers are removed
4. Families with a physically or mentally disabled adult or child with a disability lasting 12 or more months are:
- **NOT** subjected to the 24 and 60 month time limits
 - **NOT** required to comply with the work requirements
 - **REQUIRED** to cooperate with the Disability Entitlement Advocacy Program (DEAP/TCA) requirements
 - **REQUIRED** to apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
 - **REQUIRED** to sign an Interim Payment Reimbursement Authorization form (**DHR/IMA 340**)

NOTE: Volunteers for DEAP are not required to sign the **340** for 12 months.

- Required meet all other TCA requirements
- Returned to federally funded TCA once the adult or child receives SSI or receives a combination of SSI and SSDI benefits and they are

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removed from the assistance unit (as long as there are other eligible children left in the assistance unit)

5. Families with non-parent caretaker relatives included in the assistance unit, with no children of their own, are:
 - **NOT** subjected to the 24 and 60 month time limits
 - **NOT** required to comply with the work requirements unless the case includes a child only, who is 16 to 17 and not in school (the child must comply)
 - Required meet all other TCA requirements
 - Returned to federally funded TCA if the needs of the non-caretaker relative is removed from the assistance unit and the only remaining assistance unit member is a child
6. State-Funded TCA customers with earned income are:
 - Exempt from federal and state time limits, but must meet all other TCA requirements

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Assistance Unit – Basic Unit Requirements
- Technical Eligibility – Citizenship/Immigrants
- Financial Eligibility – Earned Income